

## LA FOLLETE UNDERTOOK HEAVY TASK

### Threatened to Defeat Currency Bill By Talking It to Death.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 29.—It has been a long time since the Senate has been tied up by filibusters with such slender support as was in evidence today when Senator LaFollette undertook to defeat the conference report on the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill by talking it to death. The report was brought up and Mr. LaFollette took the floor. He insisted that a quorum should be maintained at all times, and up to 6 o'clock had demanded twenty roll calls. The heat was excessive and many were restless under this restraint. It soon became evident that the Republicans would have difficulty in maintaining the presence of a majority, and it was just as apparent that proceedings would be suspended whenever necessary. Forty-seven Senators were present when LaFollette engaged Mr. Aldrich in a colloquy concerning the provisions of the currency bill. Later, in declaring that the chairman of the finance committee had not been frank in his replies, he was called to order. Only after a vote of the Senate had restored him to his right of the floor did he continue his remarks. Shortly before 6 o'clock LaFollette inquired whether a proposition would be agreed on to strike out railroad bonds and stocks from the list of securities contemplated in the conference agreement. But Aldrich peremptorily declined the offer, saying that the adoption of the report was the only question before the Senate.

## FIELD EVENTS OF A HIGH ORDER

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—One world's record equalled and two inter-collegiate records were broken in the preliminary trials at the annual inter-collegiate championships which were held today on Franklin Field, with picked college athletes of the East participating. Today's events were of high order. Tomorrow's finals promise record performances. The best performance was equalling the world's record of 15-1-5 seconds in the 120-yard hurdle race by A. E. Shaw of Dartmouth. Beside Shaw's record, the feature of the day was the remarkable work of pole vaulters. No less than four athletes broke the inter-collegiate record of 11 feet, 11 3-4 inches.

## WAINWRIGHT IS GIVEN SALUTE

(By Associated Press.)  
TACOMA, Wash., May 29.—Acting Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, commanding the second division of the Atlantic battleship fleet, raised the blue pennant with two white stars over the flagship Georgia today. It was saluted with thirteen guns. He will be fully invested with the honor and dignity of a rear admiral in the course of a few weeks. A meritorious celebration tomorrow will be a feature of the visit of the warships to this port.

## FANCY PRICE FOR MURDERESS' DOG

(By Associated Press.)  
LAPORTE, Ind., May 29.—An auction sale of the personal property of Mrs. Belle Gunness today was attended by between 4000 and 5000 persons. Many articles brought five and ten times their cost price. The greatest interest centered in the sale of a horse driven by Mrs. Gunness before the fire, the pony and cart driven by the Gunness children, and a shop and dog. All these were secured by local people, and all brought fancy prices, the dog alone selling for \$107.

## LEGAL QUESTIONS ARE CONSIDERED

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—Technical and legal administrative questions occupied most of the sessions of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church today. The routine of this procedure was relieved somewhat by preliminary skirmishing of the adherents of Denver and Seattle for the next year's assembly. The assembly voted almost unanimously for Denver on the first ballot. The assembly will meet in Denver on the third Thursday in May. Denver's offer of a bonus of \$15,000, and the fact that the semi-centennial celebration of the Presbyterian church in Colorado will be held in 1909, were powerful arguments in influencing the vote.

## M'COMAS JURY FAILS TO AGREE

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, May 29.—The jury in the case of W. P. McComas, the mining man who shot and killed Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes of Boston in her apartments on the night of February 28th, were discharged tonight after less than twelve hours deliberation. No official announcement of the standing of the jurors was secured, but it is believed the last poll showed ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

## CHILD LOCKED IN MOTHER'S ARMS

(By Associated Press.)  
DURANT, Okla., May 29.—From Red River today were received the bodies of J. B. Hollis, wife, child and mother, who were drowned yesterday above Dennison. The child was locked in its mother's arms. J. L. Baer, his wife and two children, and four workmen are known to have perished also.

**THE METAL MARKET.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 29.—Lead, quiet, \$4.32 1/2 to \$4.37 1/2; Lake copper, quiet, \$12.75 to \$12.87 1/2; silver, 53c.

## COTTON KING IS INDICTED

### CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO COMMIT OFFENSE AGAINST UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Theodore H. Price, at one time known as the "cotton king," and recently president of the Eagle Fire Insurance Company, was indicted today by a Federal Grand Jury after a long investigation of the startling leak of the cotton crop statistics contained in a government report which had not been made public. The Grand Jury found two indictments against Price, one charging conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and the other bribery of a government official. Three other persons were indicted with Price and warrants have been issued for their arrest, as they are out of the jurisdiction of the Federal Court of this district. With the handing down of the indictments, Price appeared in the Federal building and surrendered himself. He was arraigned before Judge Hough, and pleaded not guilty, bail being fixed at \$5000, which was furnished. Price was released after the court had set June 19th as the date of the preliminary hearing.

## EVELYN THAW IS REGISTERING KICK

NEW YORK, May 29.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw made a statement today in reply to what she calls the "threatening and insulting statement issued by Colonel Bartlett in the name of Mrs. William Thaw," and in which she reiterates that the annulment proceedings against Harry K. Thaw, which were discontinued yesterday on motion of her counsel, were instituted "at the behest of Colonel Bartlett and A. Russell Peabody, representing the Thaw family."  
She characterized the statement of Colonel Bartlett, which was given out after the discontinuance of the annulment proceedings, "in keeping with the insincere attitude toward her by Mr. Thaw's relatives since the beginning of the trouble."

## YEARLY SALARY IS HALF MILLION

NEW YORK, May 29.—John Hays Hammond, the mining expert, has signed a five-year contract with the Guggenheims to give them his exclusive time and advice in mining schemes for \$500,000 a year. He is the biggest wage-earner in the world. Until recently Hammond worked for \$250,000 a year. It was whispered about in mining circles that the Guggenheims thought that a bit too much and were about to pare it down. Instead they gave him 100 per cent raise for his exclusive services.  
Besides his salary, Hammond is said to have an income from his own mining properties which exceeds his wages. He is said to own mines in every quarter of the globe.

**WOMAN DIES OF FRIGHT.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—Mrs. Alfred Orendorff, one of the most prominent women in Springfield, died this morning at her home from fright during a terrific windstorm. Her husband is a leading lawyer.

**VOTE TO REDUCE WAGES.**  
LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Members of the International Bricklayers' Union in Los Angeles have voted to reduce the scale of wages from \$6 to \$5 a day to conform to the "non-union union" scale of wages and board by the Los Angeles Bricklayers' Association (independent).

**MAKES LONG FLIGHT.**  
GHENT, May 29.—Henry Farman, the British aeronaut, today made two flights of 1600 meters in his aeroplane. This is the greatest distance yet accomplished in a straight line.

## POLICE SOLVE A MYSTERY

### SUSPECT CONFESSES TO HAVING BEEN PRESENT AT MURDER OF ROBERT HOLMES.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 29.—David Jacobson, arrested yesterday on suspicion of having knowledge of the death of Robert Holmes, purchasing agent of the Edison Commonwealth Company, whose body was found in an alley the morning of May 21, today confessed to the police that he was present at the killing of Holmes, although he denies having taken part in the actual murder. Jacobson, in his confession, implicates three other men who are also in custody.

## AUTO DRIVER'S NECK IS BROKEN

BALTIMORE, Md., May 29.—Emmanuel Cedrino, the noted Italian automobile driver, was instantly killed at Pimlico track this afternoon. The spectators saw his car skid and then turn over, three wheels being smashed. Cedrino and his brother, who was the mechanic with him, were thrown violently against a fence. The brother was little hurt, but Cedrino died instantly with a broken neck.

## M'KELLIGON FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

GOLDFIELD, May 29.—Maurice J. McKelligon was found guilty of murder in the second degree at 12:45 o'clock this morning. McKelligon had shot W. J. Harris over some realty trouble at Schurz. The verdict carries with it a sentence of from two years to life, at the discretion of the court. Attorney Thompson, who was in court when the verdict was returned, made no motions. Sentence will be rendered Monday.

## BASEBALL.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	20	12	.606
Cincinnati	18	14	.562
Philadelphia	17	14	.545
New York	17	16	.515
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500
Boston	17	19	.472
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Brooklyn	13	20	.392

At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Boston 1.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Chicago 3; eleven innings.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	19	14	.575
Detroit	17	15	.531
Cleveland	18	16	.529
Philadelphia	20	18	.523
St. Louis	18	17	.514
Chicago	16	16	.500
Washington	16	19	.457
Boston	14	22	.378

At Boston—Washington 6, Boston 1. Second game—Washington 7, Boston 5.  
At Cleveland—St. Louis 1, Cleveland 0.  
At New York—New York 6, Philadelphia 5. Second game—Philadelphia 1, New York 0.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.**  
Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	24	20	.545
Portland	22	20	.523
San Francisco	25	25	.500
Oakland	20	26	.434

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 7, Oakland 1.  
At Portland—Portland 4, San Francisco 3; twelve innings.

## CORNER "CORN" FOR MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 29.—The "corner" in May corn which had been run by James A. Patten of this city, and his associates, came to an end today and the patten crowd is generally credited with having made about \$2,000,000 on the deal, although it is admitted that all estimates are largely guesswork. The market was highly irregular and nervous in wheat, corn and oats. Excitement ran high today in all the grain pits when the weakness was the greatest. Values changed with such bewildering rapidity that traders were puzzled. Shorts were anxious to cover, and brokers for bull leaders had at times plenty of grain to sell. It is claimed that shorts delivered to Patten and his friends not far from 5,000,000 bushels of corn and close to 8,000,000 bushels of oats. The corner was largely in May corn. Patten's holdings in this option were accumulated at between 55 and 60 cents. Subsequent buying for the necessary support to the market at critical periods raised the average purchase price about five cents a bushel.

## HEAVY BUYING AT THE CLOSE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, May 29.—The stock market today was of the usual pre-holiday character, largely confined to the closing up of outstanding contracts and showing little disposition to make new commitments. The prevailing speculative temper on the stock exchange was to be inferred from the fact that most of these outstanding commitments were on the short side of the market. There was some very heavy buying of stocks just at the close, especially United States Steel. Bonds were irregular.

## AN AGED WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)  
GOLDFIELD, May 29.—Mrs. Emma C. Larson, aged fifty-four, committed suicide at her residence, 725 North Fifth avenue, yesterday morning. A slip noose made with an ordinary clothesline, and the other end attached to a 30-penny nail on the wall of the room, was used. When Mrs. Larson was discovered by her son, the heart was faintly beating, but life could not be sustained. For months past the deceased had shown evidences of insanity, but they only came at intervals. She left two grown sons, Edgar and Victor, one a prospector and the other a printer, who always looked after the welfare of their widowed mother.

## LUKE WRIGHT TO BE WAR SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, May 29.—General Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., is to succeed Taft as Secretary of War probably about July 1st, according to a statement made here tonight by a man who is Wright's close personal friend and business associate.  
Wright is a Democrat. The selection is regarded by the few politicians in Washington who have heard of it as one of the cleverest political moves ever made by the President. It is conceded to be a powerful bid for Democratic support for the Republican ticket and a well planned attempt to break the "solid South."  
An attorney from Memphis, who is closely associated with Wright, admitted that the Secretaryship of War had been offered him and he would accept. The Memphis Commercial Appeal, in which Wright is a heavy stockholder, will publish the statement tomorrow morning.  
It is stated that Taft will retire from the Cabinet as soon as he is nominated for the Presidency.

**BANKER GETS FIVE YEARS.**  
SALEM, Ore., May 29.—Judge Barnett, in the Circuit Court today sentenced J. Thorburn Ross, the Portland banker, to five years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$576,000. Ross was recently convicted of wrongfully converting State school funds in his capacity as president of the Title Guaranty & Trust Co.

## SHERIFF KILLED BY A BAD MAN

LARAMIE, Wyo., May 29.—Sheriff Alfred Bath of this city was killed this afternoon, thirty miles west of town, by a man named Summers, Walden, Colo. Summers is still at large, having escaped with posses in pursuit of him. Summers had he up and robbed his employer at Walden, taking a pistol and beating him over the head with it. Officers from Walden started after Summers, not finding Sheriff Bath, who left in a auto. He was killed by the desperado a short time after. Summers appropriated a horse, and fled to the mountains.

## MANY PLANTS TO RESUME NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, May 29.—Business streets tomorrow will say: "Weather crop and trade reports are irregular. Business failures in the United States for the week ending May 28, number 263, against 284 for last week. Canadian failures were 31, against 34 for last week."  
Dun's review of trade tomorrow will say: "Industrial conditions continue to improve, and arrangements were made for the resumption of many plants during the week. Mercantile collections are more prompt and money rates are low, despite the exports of gold and treasury withdrawals."

## ANOTHER VICTIM OF MRS. GUNNESS

LAPORTE, Ind., May 29.—Severely wounded in the pond at the edge of a lot on the Gunness farm near here this morning brought up bone of a human arm. The find of the bone has convinced Sheriff Smutzer that other bodies have been buried beneath the mud at the bottom of the pond.

The entire shore will be gone over with long rakes in an effort to bring any bodies the waters may conce to the surface.

## THREATENS EDITOR WITH DYNAMIT

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The Evening Bulletin, which has been active in supporting the prosecution in the graft cases, today published a facsimile of a letter received by Fremont Older, its managing editor, threatening the newspaper and editor with destruction by dynamite unless the offer of \$1000 for information regarding the dynamiters of the houses of J. S. Gallagher of Oakland was immediately withdrawn.